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PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Ulrich PFEIFFER ET AL. - 1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/743,515 EXAMINER: P.C. MALLARI  
FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2003 GROUP: 3735  
TITLE: APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING CARDIOVASCULAR  
PARAMETERS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (2)

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, for two months, from April 29, 2007, to June 29, 2007. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a) (2), is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$450.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 25, 2007.

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